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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater Deputy Director for Administration Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

I enclose for your review and comment a copy of draft "General Guidelines for Systematic Declassification Review of Foreign Government Information." The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) issues these general guidelines in accordance with Section 3.3 of Executive Order 12356, 47 F.R. 14879, April 6, 1982. As issued, these general guidelines supplement specific systematic declassification review guidelines to be issued by each agency head who has or had original classification authority under E. O. 12356 or prior orders on national security information. The draft guidelines are very similar to those issued by ISOO under E. O. 12065, with slight modifications dictated by changes in E. O. 12356. I also enclose a copy of these prior guidelines.

In order that ISOO can publish these general guidelines in accordance with the timeframes called for in E. O. 12356, I request your comments by the close of business on January 21, 1983. Oral comments are quite acceptable, and may be phoned in to your ISOO liaison, ISOO Deputy Director Robert Wells, or me at 535-7251.

Sincerely,

Steven Hafak STEVEN GARFINKEL

Director

Enclosures

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